

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 489

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jared Baker on being named the Blount County Corrections Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Jared Baker, who was recently named the Blount County Corrections Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Officer Baker consistently demonstrates a willingness to assist his fellow officers as well as his superiors, acting as a supervisor and volunteering for extra shifts when the staffing schedule would otherwise be incomplete; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Officer Baker demonstrates his commitment to professionalism by frequently providing assistance with in-service training; and

WHEREAS, going above and beyond the call of duty on many occasions, Officer Jared Baker has proven himself to be indispensable to his department's operations, and he serves as an excellent example to his fellow corrections officers; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jared Baker epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Officer Baker for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jared Baker on being named the Blount

County Corrections Officer of the Year, thank him for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.